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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Kevin C. Gutierrez
Yoshikazu MIYAJIMA, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2851
Appln. No.: 10/820,120)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 8660
Filed: April 8, 2004)	
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For: STAGE APPARATUS, EXPOSURE)	August 6, 2007
SYSTEM USING THE SAME, AND DEVICE	:	
MANUFACTURING METHOD)	

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: